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In re application of: Loveland	Examiner: TBA
Serial No.: Herewith	Group Art Unit: TBA
Filed: Herewith	Docket No.: Loveland-1
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING EQUITY FROM THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES INCORPORATING A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES LEVERAGED BY PORTFOLIO HELD INVESTMENTS	Date: June 14, 2001
	I CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 <u>Jenny J. Tattaross</u> <u>June 14, 2001</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Consideration and entry of this reference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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